

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Edna Ulrich was born on March 31, 1913, in Beadle County as one of 9 children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Edna graduated from Iroquois High School, and earned a 2-year teaching certificate from Northern Normal and Industrial School, which allowed her to teach at a Beadle County country school; and,

Whereas, Edna married E. W. Kuehl in June 1937, and to that union two sons were born, Max and Wayne; and,

Whereas, Edna is a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church where she taught Sunday School and Confirmation classes, and her family participated in the church choir. Edna's faith has been the greatest attribute to her and her family; and,

Whereas, Edna has been a faithful volunteer at the Violet Tschetter Memorial Home for many years and continues to call bingo once a week; and,

Whereas, Edna will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2003, as


EDNA KUEHL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

